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FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS FOR THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROL, FOR FISCAL YEAR 1987

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 7, 1987.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I ask the Congress to consider for fiscal year 1987 appropriations requests for the Veterans Administration, the Department of Transportation, and the White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Sincerely yours,

RONALD REAGAN.

Enclosures.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

May 7, 1987

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration fiscal year 1987 requests for supplemental appropriations in the amount of $100,000,000 for the Veterans Administration, transfer authority for the Department of Transportation, and appropriation language for the White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control.

I have carefully reviewed the proposals contained in this document and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Sincerely yours,

James C. Miller III
Director

Enclosures

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROL

Salaries and Expenses

The funds appropriated for the White House Conference on Drug Abuse and Control, "Salaries and expenses" in the Omnibus Drug Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1987 as included in Pubic Laws 99-500 and 99-591, Title II, shall remain available until expended.

This extension of the availability of fiscal year 1987 budget authority is needed to cover costs incurred after September 30, 1987. This proposal would not increase total outlays but would result in a shift of approximately $2.0 million from fiscal year 1987 to 1988.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

1988 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1987 Supplemental Request Pending	1987 Proposed Amendment	1987 Revised Request
II-35	Operations (Including transfers of funds (In the appropriation language under the above heading delete the material after "Operations", and substitute the following:) $55,678,000, of which $50,000,000 is to be derived by transfer from the unobligated balances of "Interstate Transfer Grants - Highways", and $5,678,000 is to be derived by transfer from "Construction, Metropolitan Washington Airports."	$50,000,000	$5,678,000 (transfer)	$55,678,000

This proposal would provide funds for an expanded enroute radar training program. Total outlays would not be affected.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Loan Guaranty Program

For expenses necessary to carry out loan guaranty and insurance operations, as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. Chapter 37, except administrative expense, as authorized by section 1824 of such title) $100,000,000 to remain available until expended.

This proposal is necessary to pay for higher than anticipated expenditures for the Veterans Administration's (VA) loan guaranty entitlement program resulting from increased numbers of claims processed (guarantees paid to lenders), property acquisitions, and repurchases of loans sold. Obligations in this program primarily result from contingent liabilities on guaranteed housing loans and are largely uncontrollable. This proposal would increase fiscal year 1988 outlays by $100 million. Given current levels of loan activity, this appropriation would be made unnecessary if Congress were to adopt the Administration's proposal to increase the VA's loan fee.